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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6349

TREASURY DEPT WASHDC

INFO AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

USINT BAGHDAD

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY SANA

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY ROME

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AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, PFOR, BA, QA, UK

SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT: RESISTANCE BY BRITISH BANKS TO
USE OF POSITIVE CERTIFICATIONS

REF: STATE 167300

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1. FINANCIAL ATTACHE RAISED ARAB BOYCOTT NEGATIVE
CERTIFICATIONS WITH LORD BARBER, CHAIR-
MAN OF STANDARD BANK. FINANCIAL ATTACHE HAD KNOWN BARBER
WHEN HE WAS CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER DURING THE HEATH
GOVERNMENT AND WAS QUITE FRANK WITH HIM IN SETTING FORTH
U.S. POSITION INCLUDING PARAS 2 AND 3 OF REFTTEL.

2. BARBER PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER AND FOLLOWED UP WITH A LETTER, TEXT OF WHICH READS QUOTE I WAS VERY PLEASED TO HAVE A WORD WITH YOU ON THE TELEPHONE THIS MORNING AND I HAVE SINCE EXPLAINED THE MATTER TO MR. WINTON, OUR GENERAL MANAGER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GULF. HE IS GETTING IN TOUCH WITH OUR BRANCHES IN BAHRAIN AND QATAR. IT MAY TAKE A LITTLE TIME FOR HIM TO GET A REPLY, BUT , WHEN HE HAS THE INFORMATION, HE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU. UNQUOTE.

3. EMBASSY WILL REPORT ON FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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Message Attributes

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